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In re Application of : **KAZUO OKADA**
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Title : Gaming Machine

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 14, 2011**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 14, 2011, Applicant now submits the following Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of the Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. Remarks**, beginning on page 9; and
- III. Conclusion**, beginning on page 13.

The shortened statutory period for reply expired three months from the mailing date of the Office Action, i.e., on April 14, 2011. A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the time period for reply to May 14, 2011. This paper is being timely submitted within the extended period for reply. New claim fees are also submitted concurrently herewith. Accordingly, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.